

The Blazer[®]

Aluminum Four Wheel Walker

Our name says it all!



ITEM # W1630

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Manufactured for

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Orlando, FL 32822

– SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS –

Do not attempt to adjust or operate your *Blazer*® walker without carefully reading all instructions in this manual. If, after reading this manual, you have any questions, please call your place of purchase or Essential Medical at (800) 826-8423.

SET UP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Remove all contents from carton and remove protective packaging. The carton should contain the following:



Do not use the walker if there is apparent damage and / or if parts are missing.

Please call place of purchase for repair / return information.

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2. Open frame by separating the hook & loop strap and pushing down on the hinged folding mechanism so that the hinged bar is level.



3. Insert the backrest, handles and basket.
 - (a) To insert the backrest, push clip button on side of the backrest and insert backrest into the brackets on the front of the walker frame. Once the backrest is properly installed, the pins should click into place and they should protrude through holes of both brackets. Check to see that the backrest is secured in both brackets.
 - (b) Unscrew height adjustment knobs from handles and insert handles into the frame of the walker while making sure the cable are on the outside of the frame.
 - (c) Adjust the handle height as directed by your physician, physical therapist or trained professional. Insert the bolt from inside of the frame so that the hex head fits snugly into the hex shaped hole in the frame.
 - (d) On the outside of the frame, place the washer on the bolt and firmly screw the knob until fully tightened, making sure that the bolt head is still securely recess in the frame.
 - (e) Place the basket under the seat of the walker.



USER WARNING

– Read Immediately –



DO NOT USE YOUR WALKER AS A WHEELCHAIR OR TRANSPORT CHAIR.

Use seat for stationary seating only.

Never sit and push with your feet.

Do not go up or down stair or use escalators or moving walkways.

Do not allow other to push you while seated.

USE and SAFETY INFORMATION

USER WEIGHT LIMIT: 250 lbs.

- Be sure the unit is fully open, seat is down and the hinged folding mechanism (see page 2) under seat is locked in the down position.
- Care should be taken to ensure that all hand and height adjustments are secure, and that all wheels are moving freely before using this unit.
- Be sure that both height adjustment knobs are fully tightened and handles are at equal heights. Test unit for stability before applying full weight to hand grips.
- Test the loop brakes before operating the unit. When wheels are locked the lock bar on rear wheels should prevent wheels from turning. If the rear wheels turn while brakes are locked, please take unit back to deal for adjustment. When loop brakes are released, the wheels should turn freely. (See page 5 for Brake Operation.)
- Replace tires when worn or damaged.



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– Read Immediately –



Check front casters weekly for signs of damage.

**DISCONTINUE USE IF FRONT CASTERS LOOSEN
AND RETURN TO PLACE OF PURCHASE OR
CONTACT ESSENTIAL MEDICAL.**

USE and SAFETY INFORMATION (continued)

- If loop brake handles are exposed to extreme temperatures (above 100° F or below 32° F), high humidity and / or become wet, prior to using the unit, ensure handgrips DO NOT twist on frame handle - otherwise damage or injury may occur.
- All wheels MUST be in contact with the floor at all times during use. This will ensure that unit is properly balanced.
- To prevent tipping which may result in injury or damage:
 - (a) DO NOT attempt to reach objects if you have to move forward while seated.
 - (b) DO NOT hang anything from the frame of your unit. Items should be placed in a basket designed for your unit.
 - (c) The backrest should ALWAYS be in place and is NOT designed to support your total body weight.
 - (d) When reaching or picking up items place both feet securely on the floor and reach down between your knees.
 - (e) DO NOT add to your load when you are seated.

The above situations will cause a change of weight distribution and may cause the unit to tip, resulting in injury or damage. Always use EXTREME caution when reaching for any object.

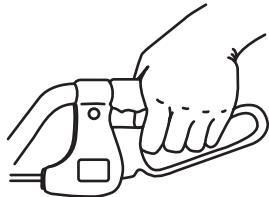
- The Brakes MUST be in locked position and the flip up backrest must be down before using seat.
- DO NOT use seat when unit is on an incline or uneven ground.
- DO NOT have anyone push you while you are seated. This is a walking aid only and not intended for use as a transportation device.
- Be sure you get proper instruction for use from your supplier.

HAND BRAKE OPERATION

Always operate wheel locks on both sides at the same time.

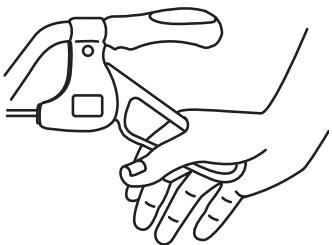
- **To Slow or Stop Unit Temporarily**

Pull up on the loops with the fingers until the walker slows or stops.



- **To Lock Wheels in Position**

Stand between handles and press down on the rounded part of the loop with palm of hand. When you feel, and hear, "click" the wheels are locked.



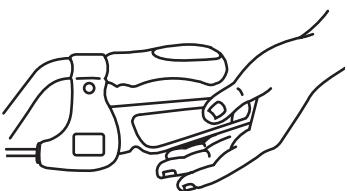
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Before sitting, test the walker to make sure it will not roll. Before sitting, touch the seat edge with your legs to ensure proper seating position onto the walker. Slowly lower your body on the seat.

- **To Release Wheel Locks**

Stand between handles and push up with the palm of hand on the bottom of loop to its original position.



CLEANING, CARE and MAINTENANCE

Your New *Blazer*® walker is a mechanical device with moving parts and like all mechanical devices needs regularly scheduled maintenance. Much you can do easily, however, if you find problems in periodic checks, please return unit to place of purchase for service or repair.

CLEANING:

Wipe frame with a damp cloth to remove dirt and dust as needed.

STORAGE:

Keep unit indoors overnight and do not expose to salt air or harsh environments. If exposed, inspect for damage and clean before using.

Hook and loop strap can be used to secure unit in a closed position for storage and transportation.

Backrest conveniently flips up for storage or transportation.

PERIODIC CHECKS:

Units used on a daily basis should be checked weekly for:

- 1. Front Wheel (caster) function:**
 - (a) Turns easily.**
 - (b) Is completely secure in the frame.**
 - (c) If any damage is found, take the unit to authorized dealer for a repair.**
- 2. There are no cracks in the frame, tubing and / or welds.**
If there are any found, take the unit to authorized dealer for a repair.
- 3. All wheels in good condition with no significant wear or cracks.** Replace wheels if they become cracked, excessively worn or have flat spots.
- 4. Brakes - when engaged, it should prevent the wheels from turning.** Repair or adjust brakes when not functioning properly.

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For Warranty service, please contact the dealer from whom you purchased your Essential product. In the event you do not receive satisfactory Warranty service, please write Essential directly at:

Essential Medical Supply, Inc.
Customer Service Department
6420 Halzeltine National Drive
Orlando, FL 32822-5121

Please provide the dealer's name, address, and date of purchase, and indicate the nature of the problem and the Essential product serial number.

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